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# COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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HIGH SCHOOL

## 2003 Outreach Report Published

Included with this issue of the *Counselor Connection* is the Outreach Report for FY2003. This report includes information about the outreach counselors and a detailed breakdown of contacts made by the counselors.



The outreach area has expanded in 2004 and now has nine counselors who visit different areas of Kentucky. KHEAA also has the outreach vehicle, which visits schools and other sites, and the HOPE program, which targets minority students.

If you would like a visit from an outreach counselor, the HOPE representative or the outreach vehicle, please call Susan Hopkins at 502.696.7379.

## Private College Week

High school students can get hands-on tours of Kentucky's private colleges during Private College Week June 14-18, sponsored by the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. local time each day.



Students can visit up to 10 campuses, and each college they visit will waive the application fee. That can save students up to \$500 when they begin applying. Students interested in signing up can do so online at [www.aikcu.org](http://www.aikcu.org).

## Announcing



Go Higher Kentucky, a central point of contact for all information about postsecondary education in the state, is expected to go live this summer.

This online resource will serve students from middle school through college, parents, adults wanting to return to school, and middle and high school counselors. It includes modules about financial aid, online applications, career exploration, selecting a campus, and other college and career planning needs. There is a section dedicated to counselors. It says "high school counselors," but it can be used by middle school counselors too. More than 30 similar sites are in use around the country.

"I have been using [Mentor] since it first came out and find it a 'no brainer' for students, parents and counselors to use," said Judy Campbell, a counselor at Hollywood High School in California. "It's well designed; the layout is attractive, logical and easy to use."

"It has a wonderful planning component that enables students to start planning early by listing the courses they have taken and grades they have received and getting feedback about what else they need to complete."

Campbell said the site, [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu), works well even if students don't plan ahead, since they can enter their grades, classes and other personal information and hit the "send" button.

"I hope the whole country jumps on this bandwagon and makes it as easy for their students to apply to college as our kids in California can," she added.

This past year Mentor systems saw over 14 million users create 1.1 million accounts and submit 540,000 admissions applications online.

If you want to find out what Go Higher Kentucky is all about, go to the test site at <http://beta.gohigherky.org>. We value your suggestions, so please let us know what you think. Please send comments to Dave Wellman at [dwellman@kheaa.com](mailto:dwellman@kheaa.com).

KHEAA and The Student Loan People<sup>sm</sup> publish the *Counselor Connection* to share information about student financial aid, college preparation and college planning. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Please send them to [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

# KEES things that make you go “Hmmm”

By Becky Gilpatrick

As the end of the school year approaches, so does the task of reporting yearly averages for KEES. KHEAA has identified over 22,000 duplicate student accounts on the KEES database due to either an incorrect Social Security number or date of birth. Our staff is working to resolve these accounts so that your students' information is correctly reflected on our database and KHEAA's website.

Please help us out. Before submitting your STI file to the Kentucky Department of Education this year, please take a moment to review your students' information for accuracy. The two most important items are the Social Security number and date of birth.

Also, if your seniors have not had time to review their KEES accounts at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com), encourage them to do so. Once they go off to college, the time for making corrections to their KEES accounts becomes limited. Changes may only be for up to three months after their initial enrollment is reported to KHEAA by their college or university.

You may have heard about the many bills related to KEES proposed by legislators during the 2004 Kentucky General Assembly. After all was said and done no changes were made. The KEES program will remain the same in the upcoming year.

If you have questions or comments about the KEES program, feel free to contact KEES coordinator Becky Gilpatrick at [rgilpatrick@kheaa.com](mailto:rgilpatrick@kheaa.com) or 800.928.8926 extension 7394.



## 2004-2005 Robert C. Byrd Scholars

KHEAA would like to congratulate the following students selected to receive the \$1,500 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship:

Name	High School	Name	High School	Name	High School
Stephen Kiene ...	Allen County-Scottsville	Shelley Sellwood .....	Frankfort	Allison Martin .....	Muhlenberg South
Lauren Burge, .....	Anderson County	Jake Elliott .....	Graves County	Julie Denham .....	Murray
Hadley Blandford .....	Apollo	Paul Mick .....	Graves County	Valerie Jones .....	Nelson County
Katherine Klem .....	Assumption	Benjamin Beeler .....	Grayson County	Samantha Schalk .....	Newport Central
Robyn Pierce .....	Assumption	Ann Killingbeck .....	Grayson County		Catholic
Brian Sullivan .....	Beechwood	Kayla Hill .....	Greenup County	Sarah McCollum .....	North Hardin
Justy Barnett .....	Bell County	Kendall Stocke .....	Henderson County	Kristen Frommeyer .....	Notre Dame
Nathaniel Blank .....	Bell County	Jean Cowgill .....	Henry Clay	Robert Chinn .....	Ohio County
Adam Pfendt .....	Boone County	John Tate .....	Henry Clay	Jeffrey Blankenship ..	Pike County Central
Joshua Qualls .....	Boyle County	Randolph Wilson .....	Henry Clay	Joshua Stogsdill .....	Pulaski County
Joseph Cash .....	Breckinridge County	Katey Greis .....	Highlands	Sarah Mullins .....	Rockcastle County
Sarah Flint .....	Bullitt Central	Andrew Gates .....	Hopkins County Central	Monica Marks .....	Russell
Ashleigh Gray .....	Burgin	James Kolze .....	Hopkins County Central	Misty Wright .....	Sacred Heart
Carrie Lush .....	Butler	Elizabeth Davidson .....	Jackson County	Kimberly Nelson .....	Scott County
Stephen Russell .....	Campbellsville	Bennett Glassman .....	Kentucky Country	Brittney Brown .....	Seneca
Kristopher Kelley .....	Carlisle County		Day	Jeremy Miller .....	Shelby County
Andrew Hillard .....	Central Hardin	Amanda Allen .....	Letcher	Kevin Wilson .....	Shelby County
Jeremy Bowling .....	Clay County	Joshua Evans .....	Lexington Catholic	Kristopher Braun ....	Southwestern Pulaski
Andrew Sharp .....	Cumberland County	Joshua Bailey .....	Logan County	Cara Childers .....	Southwestern Pulaski
Ryan Young .....	Daviess County	Joshua Smith .....	Logan County	Erin McCoy .....	Spencer County
Leslie Hamby .....	Dawson Springs	William George .....	Louisville Male	Adam Cahill .....	St. Henry
Timothy Miller .....	Dixie Heights	Anjali Gera .....	Louisville Male	Katherine Schroer .....	St. Ursula
Brian O'Connor .....	Dixie Heights	Brian Barnett .....	Magoffin County	Alexander Marti .....	St. Xavier
Frank Guan .....	DuPont Manual	Savannah Walker .....	Magoffin County	Richard Semones .....	St. Xavier
Rachel Lenhart .....	DuPont Manual	Daniel Crowell .....	Mercer County	John McGeeney .....	Trinity
Michael Noltemeyer .....	Eastern	Randall Chua Kaw .....	Middlesboro	Andrew Solomon .....	Trinity
Lauren Rader .....	Estill County	Robert Adams .....	Model Lab	Michael Witten .....	Trinity
Natalie Canfield .....	Fairview	Kerri Howard .....	Montgomery County	Bradley Bell .....	Wayne County
Erin Szydoski .....	Fort Knox			Evan Stewart .....	Western Hills